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SUPERIOR COURT SOMERSET COUNTY

GAF CORPORATION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: SOMERSET COUNTY

Plaintiff.

DOCKET NO. L-980-970

HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY CO., et al.,

Defendants.

## CIVIL ACTION - CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 8

THIS MATTER coming on for a Case Management Conference on May 5, 2000 before the Honorable Robert E. Guterl, in the presence of all counsel of record, and good cause appearing;

IT IS, on this day of May 2000,

ORDERED that all parties shall comply with the following case management provisions:

## I. COST-RELATED DISCOVERY

a.) By June 15, 2000, GAF will provide its revised costs spreadsheet (in accordance with Case Management Order No. 7) as well as all documents supporting its claim for damages relating to the Linden, New Jersey site. Costs and expenditures incurred

by GAF as of March 1, 2000 that are not documented by June 15, 2000 shall not be recoverable, absent exceptional circumstances that must be proved to the Court's satisfaction by GAF;

- documents supporting its claims for damages relating to the other Selected Sites. Costs and expenditures incurred by GAF as of May 1, 2000 that are not documented by September 1, 2000 shall not be recoverable, absent exceptional circumstances that must be proved by GAF to the satisfaction of the Court;
- c.) The defendants may move for summary judgment to dismiss GAF's claims for costs that the defendants contend are unsupported, inadequately supported and/or inappropriate. Additionally, defendants may make an application for sanctions (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs relating to defendants' cost-related discovery). The defendants shall support any such application with appropriate time and expense records for costs incurred by them;
- d.) GAF shall keep documents regarding ongoing and future costs in a manner whereby they can be expeditiously produced to the defendants; and,
- e.) By July 15, 2000, GAF will consider and advise defendants whether GAF will withdraw unsubstantiated and minor claims.

#### II. PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS

a.) By June 30, 2000, GAF will produce all documents with respect to which Special Master Hamlin has overruled GAF's claims of privilege. (See December 16, 1999 Report annexed hereto as Exhibit "A"); and

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b.) By August 1, 2000, GAF will consider and advise defendants whether, based upon Special Master Hamlin's rulings to date, GAF will withdraw its claims of privilege with respect to other documents that have been submitted to Special Master Hamlin but that have not yet been ruled upon.

## III. R.4:14(2)(e) DEPOSITION

GAF shall produce one or more R. 4:14(2)(c) witnesses regarding (1) GAF's spreadsheets (revised in accordance with Section I, above), and (2) records retention and document production-related issues (pursuant to defendants' notice of deposition).

## IV. MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Century Indemnity Company's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment regarding the dismissal of certain sites/claims, shall be filed on May 5, 2000 and shall be briefed and heard by the Court in accordance with the timeframe established by R. 4:46-1 for a return date of June 23, 2000. Plaintiff's Opposition shall be due June 13, 2000 and all reply papers will be submitted on June 19, 2000. Oral argument will be on July 21, 2000.

#### V. LINDEN SITE WITNESSES

By August 1, 2000, GAF will advise defendants if it has further identifying information (such as dates of employment and positions held) of GAF's employees at the Linden site, and if it has such information GAF will supply same to the defendants.

# VI. DISCOVERY DEADLINE

GAF's request that the Court set a deadline for completion of fact discovery is denied.

# VII. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The Court shall hold a Case Management Conference on September 8,2000 at 2:30p.in. - in person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

Robert E. Guferl, J.S.C

DATED: May , 2000